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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE--ISSUE FEE PAID
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.313(b))

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on March 20, 2003.

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This application is scheduled to

issue on _____
 as patent _____.

NOTE: "While the specific time period varies, an allowed application generally receives a patent number and issue date within two weeks after the issue fee is received in the Patent and Trademark Office." M.P.E.P. Section 1308.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

NOTE: "When the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue for any reason except: (1) A mistake on the part of the Office; (2) A violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application; (3) Unpatentability of one or more claims; or (4) For interference; (5) For abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under Section 1.97 in a continuing application." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.313(b).

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(check applicable item(s) below)

- (a) there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
- (b) there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- (c) one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- (d) for purposes of declaring an interference.
- (e) for abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under Section 1.97 in a continuing application.
- (f) other. Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited prior art. A Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are filed herewith together with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached _____ sheet(s).

AMENDMENT

NOTE: Any amendment accompanying a petition to withdraw an application from issue must comply with the requirements of Section 312 (Amendment after allowance) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.313(a).

4. Accompanying this petition is an amendment.

PETITION FEES

NOTE: The fee need only be paid, if the reason for withdrawal is not the fault of the Office. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.313(a).

5. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

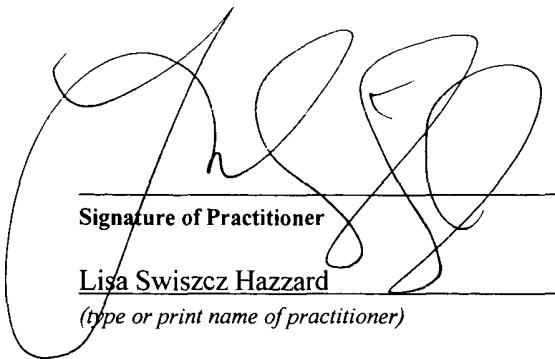
- Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.
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A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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